

April 2018

Community Action Council



Col George T.M. Dietrich III - Commander
COL Adam W. Lange - Vice Commander
673 ABW



Purpose & Intent Statements



Purpose: Provide mission partners across the installation an opportunity to provide and receive current/updated information impacting our Service Members, Family Members, DoD Civilians, Retirees and Contractors.

Intent: Disseminate information regarding installation support, programs, initiatives and community activities to Senior Leaders, Spouses, Family Readiness Groups and the JBER Community at-large.



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Administrative Notes



SLIDES – Link to access and print today's CAC slides:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – An opportunity to ask questions will be offered after each briefer presents their information

RESTROOMS – Located on the right as you enter the North entrance of the building

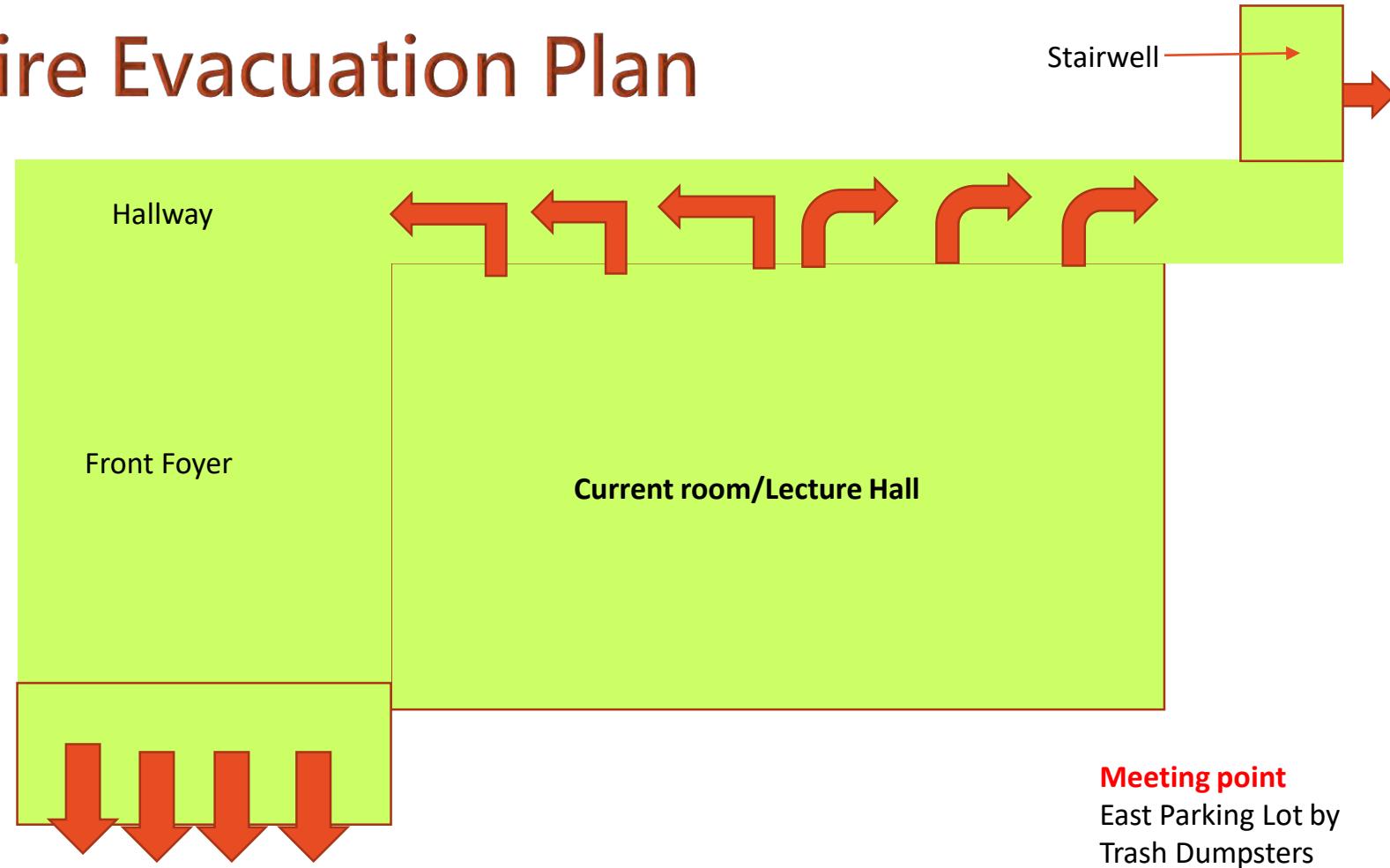
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Fire Evacuation Plan





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0930-0940	Welcome Award/Recognition Customer Service Awards	Col George T.M. Dietrich Ms. Bernadette Simmons
0940-1025	673 FSS/FSG 673 FSS/FSG the Veteran's Spouse Project 673 AW/CVS FAP 673 FSS/FSP 673 LRG Safety 673 SFS JBER Library BOSS-S Arctic Oasis ASYMCA 673 FSS/ODR Moose Run Golf Course 673 FSS/FSV Aurora Housing Richardson Spouses' Club DeCA The EXCHANGE	Mr. Mike Spann Ms. Pamela Tucker Ms. Amy Uptgraft Lt Julie Dewey Ms. Suzette O'Donnell Capt Lauren Lampkin TSgt Isis Jackson Mr. Sean Priddy TSgt James Partin Ms. Pamela Medolo SPC Christopher Conrad Ms. Seante Banks Ms. Brina Lynch Ms. Erica McDaniel Mr. Don Kramer Capt Matthew Igo Mr. Jody Kuhns Ms. Katie Noll Ms. Ermies Hernandez Mr. Raymond Stewart III
1025-1027 1027-1030 1030	Calendar Highlights Comments/Open Forum & Door Prizes Closing	Ms. Carolyn Craig-Sprow Leaders/Staff USARAK CG/673d ABW CC



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673 ABW Customer Service Awards

Ms. Bernadette Simmons



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JBER Monthly Customer Service Award

March 2018



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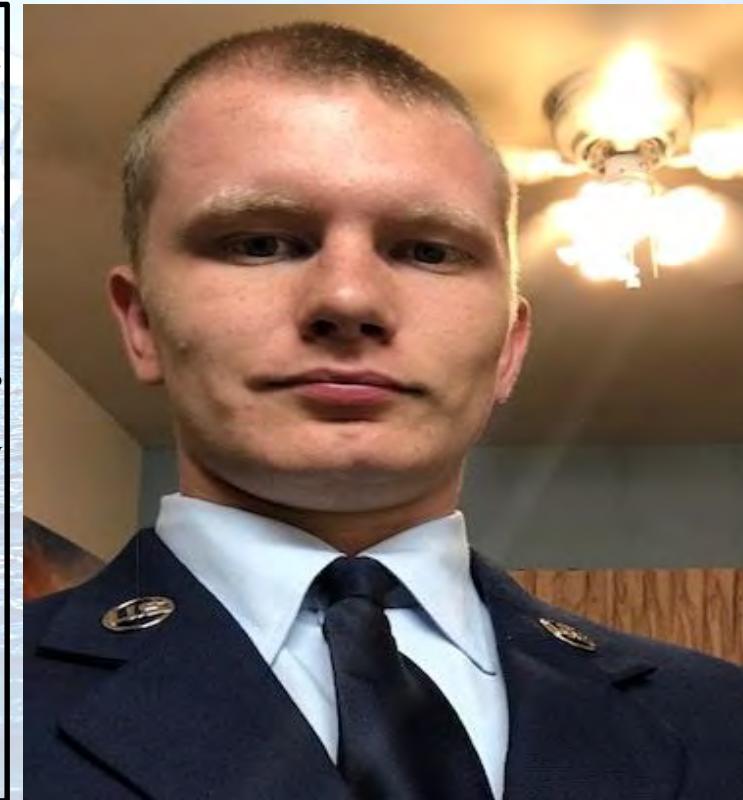
INDIVIDUAL *A1C Tyler Roman*

Cyber Support Technician, 673 CS/SCOE

ICE

Customer Comments

- ❖ A1C Roman provided incredible service during my visit. Not only took care of my request, but took the time to ensure that I understood every step along the way. Eager to help when there was a glitch in the process, which made everything smooth. Astounding amount of professionalism, motivation, and "can-do" attitudes!
- ❖ A1C Roman provided excellent computer and associated network support. He worked his way through some incredibly complicated network issues by networking outside of his normal CoC. He is operating above what his grade would indicate.
- ❖ A1C Roman was very helpful and got my phone fixed up quickly. Have had no issues since he worked on it. Thanks!
- ❖ A1C Tyler Roman, was very professional and knowledgeable in addressing my computer issue. He explained what the problem was and how he was going to fix it. This has allowed me to get back to serving my Airmen.
- ❖ This is a shout out to A1C Roman. Over the last month, A1C Roman has assisted me with a couple issues... re-establishing the image and my profile on my ICC workstation and more recently installing the Blackberry e-mail app on my work iPhone. The Good app ran into issues with encrypted e-mail, and instead of fixing it, he went the next step and installed the Blackberry app early. He is knowledgeable, courteous, and prompt. When faced with issues beyond local control, he plowed through and found a solution. Great support, thanks A1C Roman.



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JBER Monthly Customer Service Award

March 2018



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673 FSS – Military & Family Readiness Center-Richardson (ACS)

TEAM

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Customer Comments

- ❖ They worked and problem-solved to help me resolve this while he's deployed. They took the time to understand the issue and directed me to what resources I needed to take to my husband's commander. They are amazing people. They were effective, efficient, and they did it all with kindness. Thank you!.
- ❖ Enjoyed my family time at the Bowling Alley. Thanks so much for doing this for deployed spouses and their families. We look forward to doing it again. It really means a lot to the families to know that when the members are away, there are folks here doing things to make time fun while they are away. Thanks!
- ❖ This event was awesome! The staff was kind and generous. I'm so glad there was something to do for the kids this weekend. It is especially helpful for little ones who don't like playing in the snow.
- ❖ Polar Paradise Open Swim for Deployed Families - Family had a lot of fun. I love this idea/event. Thank you guys. God Bless!
- ❖ Arts and Crafts Deployed Families - Such a fun activity/ thank you for providing this for us. Staff was very friendly and helpful.
- ❖ Bowling Event: (ACS) Thank you for doing the bowling activity. My girls and I had a great time bowling. Everyone that helped us was friendly and helpful!



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673 FSS/FSG Military & Family Readiness Flight

Mr. Mike Spann
384-1517



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Volunteer Recognition Award



2018 Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony (AVRC)

SAVE THE DATE
17 APRIL 2018

R.S.V.P. <https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=385976&k=016947007C51>

For more information call 384-6010



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Ms. Pamela Tucker
384-1502



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Military Spouse Appreciation Expo



Military Spouse Appreciation Expo
Thursday 10 May
1000 – 1430 @ AWEC

Free activities available to spouses include:



Yoga, Stroller Strong,
Outdoor Recreation, Zumba
Rock Painting, Wildlife Q & A
How to Photography, Mindful Meditation,
...and much MORE



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the Veteran's Spouse Project



the Veteran's Spouse Project

Ms. Amy Uptgraft

Ms. Lea Johnson

910-728-5762



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the Veteran's Spouse Project

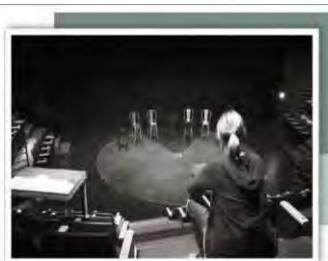


The Production

I Will Wait is about sending a loved one to war. Using actual spouses' experiences and all original music, a story has been woven into a fully realized production told through music, dance, and drama. The story begins in 1945 at the end of World War II and travels through "forgotten" Korea, the volatile Vietnam era, Desert Storm and ends with spouses caught in the current cycle of war and deployment.

I Will Wait was born late one night when playwright Amy Uptgraft poured out her struggles about her husband's fourth deployment with fellow playwright, Gregory Stieber over a beer. They realized in that moment that they had to tell this story, all of these stories. They interviewed spouses across generations, from the 93-year-old World War II widow to the 2018 teenage spouse dealing with her soldier's first deployment. After producing the play in 2015, audiences left moved beyond words and the mission was set to share it all over the country.

The emotional toll of sending loved ones to war and dealing with the ever-changing dynamic when they return is universal, spanning centuries. These stories deserve a seat at the table and a voice in the ongoing conversation about war. *I Will Wait* seeks to bridge the widening gap between our military and the rest of the American population by allowing veterans' spouses to feel like their voices are being heard, often for the very first time.



"VSP spoke so well to my mind and heart. I laughed; I cried; I connected; I bonded. I really do feel like it is a must for all military spouses." -Audience Member



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When: May 11 and 12 at 8pm

Where: UAA Main Stage Theater

www.facebook.com/iwillwaitvsp.com
www.iwillwaitvsp.com



This is her story. This is his story. This is OUR story.
The Veteran's Spouse Project tells their stories and helps you get in touch with your own.

Saturday May 12th 1-5pm
University of Alaska Anchorage
Fine Arts Building
3700 Alumni Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508



This workshop is FREE to all participants and comes with a ticket to see a viewing of "*I Will Wait*" May 10-12 on UAA's Mainstage, a play that brings to life spouses' stories of war and deployment. Refreshments will be provided. Our only requirement is that you bring a desire for self-exploration, a willingness to listen and connect, and an open mind about using creativity for achieving self-awareness. We will guide you through a sequence of mindfulness, music, movement, art and writing to explore your journey as a veteran's spouse.

Share. Create. Listen. Connect.



Space is limited
RSVP by May 1st, 2018
to Wendy at
madeforyouvsp@gmail.com



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**673 ABW/CVS
SAAPM 2018**

Lt Julie Dewey

551-2020



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Teal Flag Project



THE TEAL FLAG PROJECT

The Teal Flag Project is a silent exhibit illustrating the number of reported sexual assaults in a given fiscal year.

Each flag represents a survivor who reported a sexual assault through the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR)/Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) programs across the Air Force and Army during Fiscal Year 2016.



Total number of reports: 3,852



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Walk-A-Lap Event



WALK-A-LAP

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

**April 20, 2018
1000 – 1600**

Elmendorf Fitness Center
Indoor Track

HELP US MEET OUR GOAL OF WALKING 6,172 LAPS TO REPRESENT THE NUMBER
OF SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTS MADE ACROSS THE DoD IN FISCAL YEAR 2016
REGISTRATION AT EVENT UPON ARRIVAL

"Protecting Our People Protects Our Mission"

For additional information or volunteer opportunities, please contact Lt Julie Dewey at 907-551-2020

Need to talk?
Support for sexual assault
Survivors in the military

safehelpline.org | 877-995-5247



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Guest Speaker



WE END VIOLENCE

A New Approach to Violence Prevention

April 23, 2018

Two Sessions

0830 – 1130 & 1230 – 1530

PME Center Auditorium
JBER-E

0830 – Yes! Yes! Yes!: Sexual violence is at the forefront in society today. In this session, participants will explore ideas about healthy sex, obtaining consent, the language of violence, and the role popular culture plays in promoting unhealthy ideas about sex and consent. Yes! Yes! Yes! is a thought-provoking and motivational workshop for anyone with the desire and passion to build a world free from sexual violence.

1230 – Re-Framing Relationships: Our culture is saturated with ideas about love and romance. This session is a fun way to think more critically about ideas of respect, love, and abuse, allowing us to actively promote supportive and respectful relationships. Through this interactive presentation, we will work to end abuse by exploring how our ideas about healthy and unhealthy relationships are formed through popular culture, family, and narrative, and examine simple tools to help us all make a difference.

"Protecting Our People Protects Our Mission"

[For additional information or volunteer opportunities, please contact Lt Julie Dewey at 907-551-2020](#)



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673 MDOS/SGOW Family Advocacy Program

Ms. Suzette O'Donnell, LGSW
580-5858



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Upcoming Workshops



**ANGER
MANAGEMENT**



**Learn new tools
for everyday
communication!**

Apr 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2018
Bldg 7, Ed Center, JBER-R
1300-1500 (4 sessions)

Sept 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2018
Bldg 600, A37, JBER-R
1300-1500 (4 sessions)

Sponsored by: Family Advocacy Program



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Child Abuse Prevention Month



3rd Annual

Father & Mother *daughter & SON* Dance

27 April 2018; 1830-2100
Arctic Warrior Events Center

Featuring: Make your Own Sundae Bar &
Pre-ordered Swag with your Family Photo!!!

Sponsored by:
Family Advocacy Program
MFRC at the Log Cabin
Chapel Team
USO Alaska

Let us know you're coming! **RSVP on Facebook at**
673 JBER Family Advocacy Program Events
(<https://www.facebook.com/pg/JBERFAP>)

For More Information Contact: Family Advocacy Outreach Managers at 907-552-7545



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Child Abuse Prevention Month



Essentials for AWAIC

Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Awareness

For the month of April the Family Advocacy Program would like your help in collecting these items to be donated to the AWAIC shelter. [Donations are being collected from April 1st to the 30th](#). Donation bins are located throughout the hospital, Building 600, Building 8535 (Log Cabin).

- Towels
- Socks (All sizes and all ages)
- Undergarments (All ages and sizes)
- Shower Shoes (All sizes)
- Shower Essentials (Soap, Shampoo, etc.)



| The point of contact for this drive is Jennifer Frysz at 384-2999.



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673 FSS/FSP

Capt Lauren Lampkin
384-2061

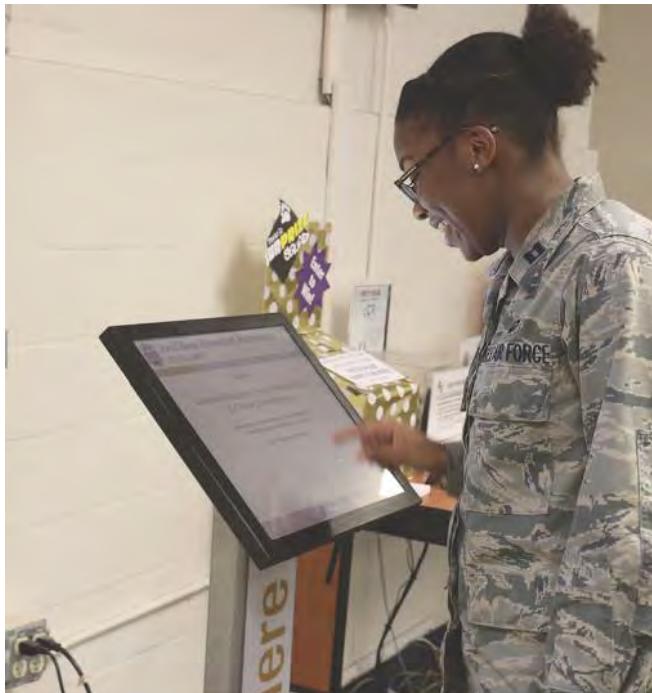


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AF MPS Sign-In Services



**Coming soon:
Army MPS sign-
in kiosk, Summer
2018!**

- AF MPS Kiosk located in People Center
 - Saves 160 man hours a month...in terms of money it saves ~\$137K per year
 - User friendly and self explanatory process
 - Shared with bases AF wide - 22 have purchased!
 - Text message feature
 - Increased access and ability to better service customers

**Sign in online
or check out
wait times at
JBERlife.com!**

A screenshot of the 673 FSS MPF online check-in service website. The page features the Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson logo and the text "673 FSS MPF". Below this, there is a section titled "Online Services" with a sub-section for "Check-in Now". The page includes a "Current Wait Time:" button and a "Check In Now" button. There is also some descriptive text about the service and a "Wait Times" button.



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673 LRG, 773 LRS Distribution Flight

Arranging Household Goods

&

**Privately Owned Vehicle
Shipments**

TSgt Isis Jackson

552-1797



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Getting started...

- **I'm PCSing. When should I submit my HHGs request?**
 - Never too early... but must have Permanent Change of Station/Separation/Retirement Orders in hand
 - 30 days prior to desired HHG pick-up date is preferred
- **How do I arrange for shipment or storage of my HHGs?**
 - Visit www.move.mil and register for DPS account
 - Create application for each shipment request in DPS and come see us



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Separating or Retiring?...COME SEE US!

- **How long do I have to ship HHGs?**
 - Separatee – 180 days from effective date of separation
 - Retiree – 1 year from effective date of retirement

- **I'm not moving anywhere?**
 - Come see us for your entitlements brief



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**Personally Procured Moves – Come see us!
DLA Disposition Services scale available to use:**



**12745 Davis Hwy on
JBER**

**0800-1600, closed
1200-1300**

**BY APPOINTMENT
ONLY**

**Call 907-552-
0245/4950/0554**

**Come see us for a list
of off-base locations
(expenses
reimbursable on PCS
travel voucher)**



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Official Travel from JBER

- **Privately Owned Vehicle**
- **Commercial Air**
 - Call SATO 855-732-8455 for reservation
- **Alaska Marine Highway System**
 - Call SATO 855-732-8455 for reservation
 - AMHS Reservations 1-800-642-0066



SatoTravel.



Alaska Marine Highway



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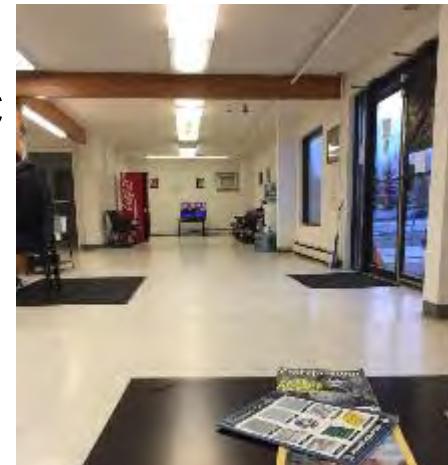




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- **POVs are shipped directly thru the Anchorage VPC**
 - Appointments highly recommended
 - 300 LaTouche St. Anchorage, AK 99501
 - (907) 277-1020 (0800-1600, M-F)
 - www.PCSmyPOV.com



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Common pitfalls preventing smooth moves...

- **Procrastination = stressful move;** start preparing early
- **Not informing your Spouse;** tell them what you've arranged!
- **"My movers were late and I missed something else I had to do"**
 - Plan for anytime between 0800-1700; some work into evening (beyond 2100 hrs with you and 773 LRS permission)
 - Rushing movers to pack your belongings... may not be wise
- **"Will the movers crate my shipment?"**
 - Domestic shipments are not normally crated for moves to/from AK, movers will determine crating to protect your specific items based on characteristic
 - Discuss crating with your TSP during pre-move survey
 - All international & non-temporary storage shipments will be crated



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Come See Us at

- **Travel Center, Bldg. 8517 Rm 247 (JBER-Elmendorf)**
 - Hours – 0800-1600 Mon-Fri
 - Phone – 907-552-1793/1797/1798/5242
- **Travel Center, Bldg. 600 Rm 145B (JBER-Richardson)**
 - Hours – 0800-1200 1300-1600 Mon-Fri
 - Phone – 907-384-1813/1814/1831/1763

Travel Center Section Chief
MSgt Kimberly L. Gaines
552-9648



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673 ABW Safety

2018 Motorcycle Riding Season

Mr. Sean Priddy

552-4230



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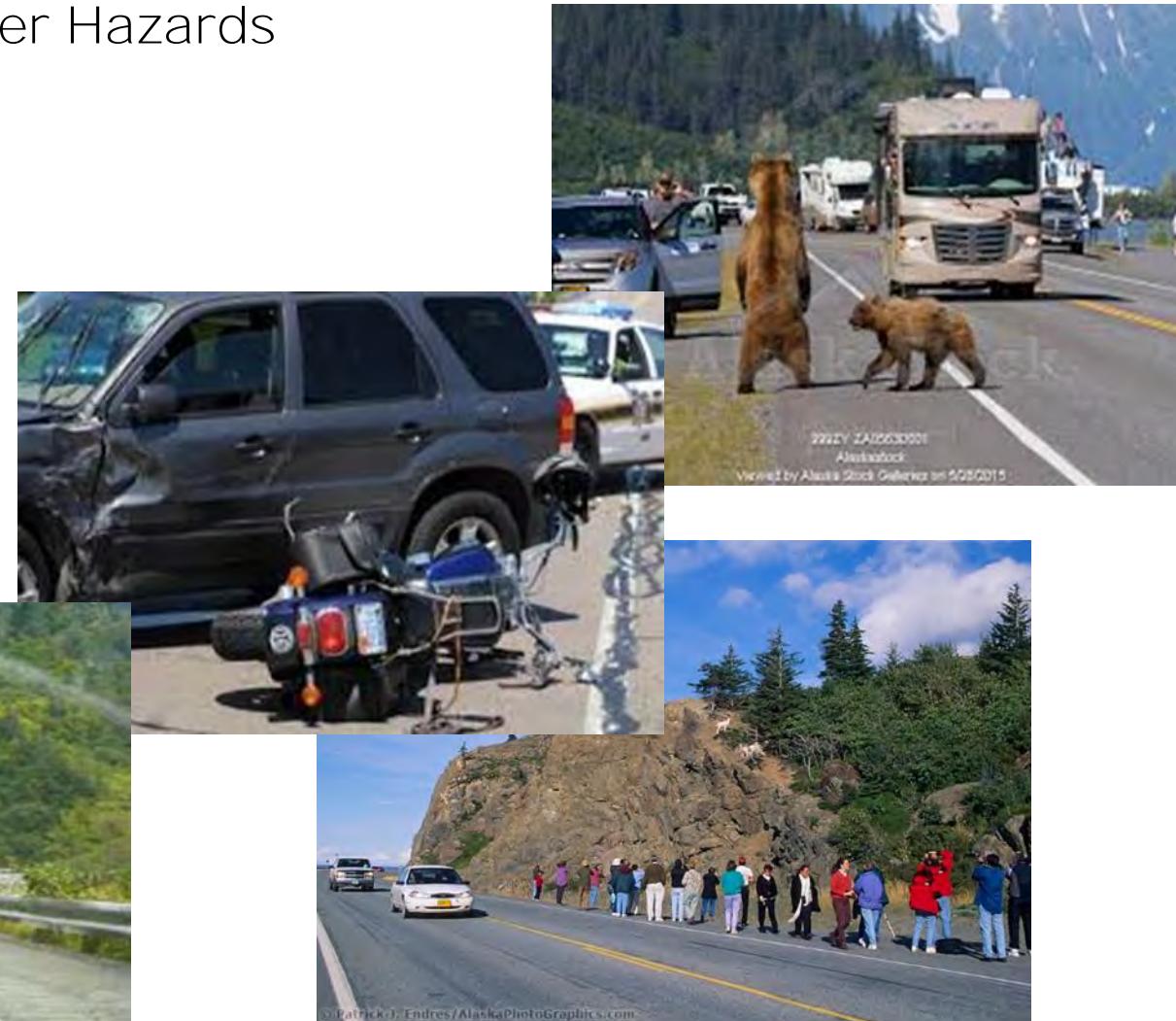


Vehicle Operators



Local Summer Hazards

- Long Traffic lines
 - Tourists
- Road Construction
 - Debris / Delays
- Distracted drivers
- Motorcycles
- Pedestrians
- Wildlife



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Riding Season



So...when can I ride?

Short answer:

Call 552-INFO (4636)



The Deal on Riding Season:

- 673 MSG Commander determines riding season
- Riding is authorized ONLY during designated Riding Season, AND
- **Road Condition must be "GREEN"**
- Installation leadership may adjust based on road conditions and/or weather



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673d Security Forces Squadron

Studded Tires, Motorcycle Riding Season

TSgt James Partin

552-0176



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Tires and Motorcycle Riding



Studded Tires

- Studded Tires removed by 1 May on and off JBER
- 1-7 May DD Fm 1408 “Fix it” ticket JBER ONLY
 - Operator reports to SFS LE Desk/Bldg 8517 to show compliance
- 8 May and beyond 1805, US District Court Violation issued for \$50 per tire plus \$30 Court fee *correctable within five days



Motorcycle Season

- Motorcycle season is weather dependent
- Allowed in Road Condition GREEN which is collaborative recommendation to ABW/CC from MSG/SFS/SAFETY/CEG
- Riders must be aware of loose gravel and other leftover winter conditions



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**673 FSS/FSDL
JBER Library**

**Ms. Pamela Medolo
384-1788**



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Paws To Read Program

Saturday, Apr 21

1000-1200

Registration is required for

FREE program.

For kids K-5th grade.



National Library Week

April 8 – 14

Guess the shredded book!!

Saturday, May 12th

Starting at 1000

Bosco's Comic Store will be hosting

"Magic: The Gathering"
card tournament for kids

Princess & Pirates Party

Friday, April 27 1800-1930

Ahoy matey!! Hoist the Jolly Roger and set sail for the annual Princess & Pirates Party

Clothing Swap & Book Giveaway

Monday, May 14th

1730-1930

Back by popular demand!

Bring unwanted clothing items to swap.

Must be clean and in good condition.

No shoes or accessories, please!

Bring your own bags to the event!



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JBER BOSS-S Upcoming Events

SPC Christopher Conrad
384-9023



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BOSS-S



- April 14th, Pool Tournament
- April 20th, Indoor Rock Climbing
- April 21st, Polar Bowl

For all or any information please
contact Office: (907)384-9023



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673 FSS/FSW

Ms.Seanté Banks

552-8529



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Arctic Oasis



April 20, 6:30-8 p.m.



\$5 per person

Food, games, scavenger hunt

Open to all ages



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Armed Services YMCA



Armed Services YMCA 12th Annual Combat Fishing Tournament

Ms. Brina Lynch, ASYMCA Program Director
552-9622 | programs@akasymca.org



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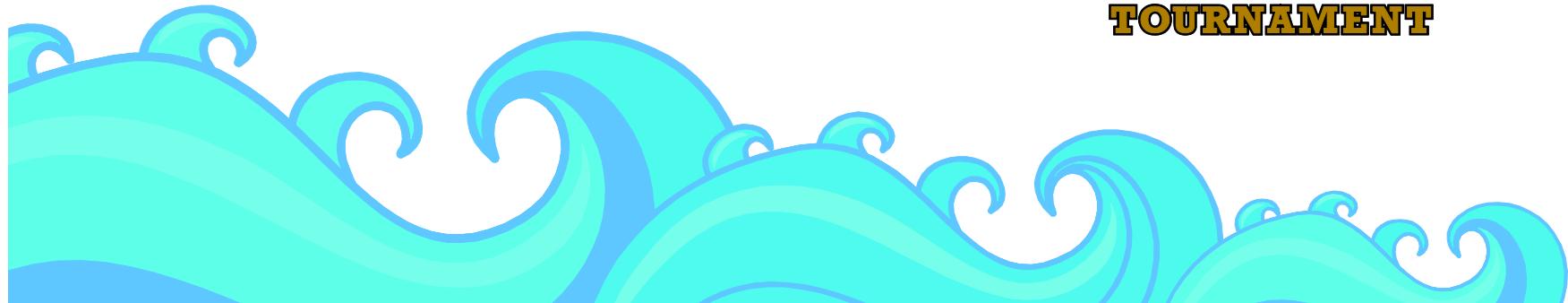
Armed Services YMCA



12th Annual Armed Services Combat Fishing Tournament

May 24, 2018 | Seward, AK

*The tournament gives thanks to
the brave young men and women
of the Armed Services who have
served our nation with honor and
courage by sending them fishing.*



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Armed Services YMCA



Combat Fishing Tournament

- Registration period is April 6 through May 4, 2018
- Open to E1-E5 currently serving
- Must be permanently stationed in Alaska
- Must be a first-time participant
- Must have a valid fishing license and verified leave approval
- Register at www.asymca.org/alaska-cft-register



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**673 FSS/ FSCO
Outdoor Recreation**

**Ms. Erica McDaniel
552-3812**



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ODR/OAP



The background image shows a natural landscape with a large, rocky mountain on the left and a calm body of water on the right. The mountain is covered in dense green trees and shrubs, with some yellow autumn foliage visible. The water is a light blue color.

Bldg. 7301 • 552.2023

ALASKA SUMMER DAYS **COMING SOON** AT OUTDOOR RECREATION

Boats & Campers

Reservations begin April 1

In-person & phone reservations accepted

Contact us for course requirements & to ensure your rig is compatible

Early Bird Reservation

Hotline will begin May 1

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Monday - Friday

Winter Season Return

Cross country ski & snowshoe seasonal rentals need

to be returned by April 18

The logo is circular with a white border. Inside the border, there are several evergreen trees of varying heights. In the center, the words "JBER OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER" are written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the center text, it says "JBER, ALASKA" and "Center" is written in a smaller script font.

2018 OAP Guide: 1 May!

Captain's Class

26 April 1730-1930

Ladies Night

20 April 1730-1900
Kayak Training \$35

Indoor Climb & Belay \$10

25 April 1730-1930

3rd Annual JBER Sportsman Challenge Skeet, Trap, Archery & Hatchet Throwing

Women in the Wilderness

SINGLE ★ AIRMAN



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Otter Lake/WX Paintball



Mon-Sun & Holidays 1200-1900

The lake's amenities include boat & cabin rentals, BBQ grills, tables, volleyball court & playground.

Overnight camping:
RV, no hook up, \$17/night
Tent, max 4/site, \$12/night

Equipment:
Stand up paddle boards, paddle boats, row boats, canoes & kayaks



Opening Day: 25 May!
Otterfest: 2 June



Warrior Xtreme Paintball

2.5 acre wooded course

Ages 10 and up

*Available for reservation only

\$10/hour for groups
Safety equipment available
High pressure air

*Only paint purchased on site allowed



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Warrior Adventure Quest



A High-Adventure Outdoor Recreation (ODR) Program combined with L-LAAD as part of the Army's holistic approach to RESET.

POC: Karl Lavtar 552-3812
Karl.lavtar@us.af.mil

Summer Activities:

Trap and Skeet Range, ATV Trip,
Indoor/Outdoor Rock Climbing, Glacier
Traverse/Ice Climbing, Mountain Biking,
White Water Rafting, Paintball

Mitigate high-risk behaviors of Soldiers by providing high-adventure activity in a controlled outdoor environment

Reinforce Soldier unit cohesion and individual coping tools for stress and reintegration/post-deployment challenges



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Moose Run Golf Course

Mr. Don Kramer, PGA
General Manager
907-428-0056



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Moose Run Golf Course



**ARMY-AIR FORCE
MATCH
PLAY TOURNAMENT**
SIGN-UP DEADLINE MAY 31
BRACKETS AVAILABLE JUNE 2

\$25 PER PERSON
(covers the prize fund)

This season-long, 2-person team match play is open to Active Duty, Retirees, DoD Employees, & their dependents. Tournament is limited to 32 teams. Matches will begin in June. Opposing teams will coordinate with each other to schedule matches.

All applicable green and cart fees will be paid by the contestants per match. Those without an official USGA GHIN handicap will play scratch.

Moose Run Golf Course
907.428.0056

ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON
FORCE
SUPPORT SQUADRON

GET GOLF READY

- 4 Sessions in 2018
 - Starts 14-18 May
- Great for Beginners
- \$99 – 5 Lessons
- \$149 – 5 Lessons with Clubs



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Moose Run Golf Course



- For Boys & Girls 8 – 13
 - Must still be 13 on July 31
- Competitive Golf in a fun environment.
- Open to kids of all abilities.
- \$125 for the season.
 - AF Golf will provide \$75 scholarship for active duty kids.
 - 2 months of matches on Sunday afternoons.
- Sign up prior to 25 May.
- Matches begins early June.



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673 FSS/FSV

**Capt Matthew Igo
384-6945**



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24/7 Fitness Access



COMING SOON 24/7 FITNESS ACCESS

WHO

WHAT

WHEN

Authorized Users:

- Active Duty
- Reserve
- Guard
- Retirees
- DoD Civilians
- Dependents 18+ of authorized users
- Qualified guests

Use of Fitness Centers after staffed hours

Registration Timeline:

- 16 April - Uniformed military begins
- 23 April - All other authorized users

Registration at Fitness Centers
More info: jberlife.com/fitnessaccess or stop by either Fitness Center front desk

**ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON
FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON**

JBER Life!

JBER FITNESS



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Aurora Military Housing (AMH) Residential Housing

www.auroramilitaryhousing.com

Mr. Jody Kuhns
907-375-0513



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Aurora Housing Home Offer (s) at JBER



When applying for a home at JBER, expect the offer to include a housing assignment that takes into account:

- Home that has been vacant the longest period of time in your category
- Home that meets your qualifying bedroom count, 2, 3, 4 or 5 bedroom (when that type of home is available)
- Home that meets your qualifying rank designation by area or by home type (when that type of home is available)
 - When a home is offered outside of your qualifying category (example, 3 bedroom instead of 2 bedroom home) that means there is an overage of that home type and they have most likely been vacant the longest period of time
- ADA and/or EFMP Designation
- Key & Essential Command Designation (ascends to top of wait list)

***Due to occupancy levels for some home types,
incoming residents may experience more flexibility;
the single offer process will remain in effect, ensuring
that each service member is treated consistently***



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Aurora Housing Spring Clean-up 2018



Saturday, 28-April to Saturday, 5-May

- Please participate!
 - Clean your yard or neighborhood common areas
 - Help a deployed service member clean their yard (or guide them to Aurora for support)
 - Pick up trash that has accumulated in neighborhood parks
 - Clean up fence lines and wooded areas that “catch” the wind blown trash
 - Spring clean your garage, basement, shed, etc. and schedule large item pickup with the maintenance team, 907.753.1091
- Dumpsters will be in housing subdivisions spring clean-up week
- Just moved in? Break down your boxes and contact mover for pick-up
- Quality Household goods? Donate to local organizations such as Airmen's Attic, Base Thrift Stores, ARC of Anchorage, Salvation Army or Goodwill
- Aurora teams will be cleaning JBER housing areas throughout the week



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Aurora Housing Spring Break Up



Pay special attention to the melting snow and feces/waste left by pets

- Pick up waste that accumulated over the snowy months
- Pick up waste at least once per day to keep your yard clean

Resolve excessive “grass kill” caused by ice melt or animal urine/waste (usually areas adjacent to the driveway or sidewalks)

- Once the ice and snow thaw, flush the affected areas with water to dilute the chemicals
- If a problem persists, lime can be applied to neutralize the chemicals
- Get grass seed, lime and other yard materials at both U-Fix-It stores

Residents that moved to JBER 15-Oct to 1-May may find pet waste from previous resident pets

- Contact Aurora to schedule a one-time spring clean up (we'll take care of the deposits this year), 907.753.1091
- Spring cleanings should be requested no later than 1-May

Does spring clean include ridding yourself of too much stuff or large items? Schedule a bulk or large item pickup with the maintenance team:

- <https://www.auroramilitaryhousing.com/maintenance/>
- Or call: 907.753.1091
- Report unsightly rubbish to Aurora at 907.753.1091





Aurora Housing U-Fix-It



What's at the U-Fix-It?

- Lime – starting NLT May 1st
- Grass seed, fertilizer and top soil – starting NLT May 15th
- Loan-out equipment: carpet shampooers, wheel barrows, shovels/rakes
- Furnace filters (1 for 1 exchange) – check monthly, change no less than every 90-days.
- Light Bulbs (1 for 1 exchange)
- Child safety: outlet caps, cabinet and drawer locks
- Electrical, appliance, plumbing items and MUCH MORE



Locations/Hours:

- JBER-Elmendorf: 6350 Arctic Warrior Drive
 - Tuesday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm (closed 1pm-1:30pm)
 - Saturday, 9am to 4pm (closed 12pm-1pm)
- JBER-Richardson: 338 Hoonah Avenue
 - Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm (closed 1pm-1:30pm)



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Richardson Spouses' Club

A community for all military affiliated spouses



**Ms. Katie Noll, RSC Publicity
POC- Ms. Kate McCray
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RSC is now accepting applications for our 2018-2019 board positions.



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DeCA Anchorage Area Commissary

DIRECTOR'S AWARD BEST COMMISSARY FY 2016 UNITED STATES SUPER STORE

Nominated for Directors Award Best Commissary FY 2017



Ms. Ermies Hernandez
Store Director



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Month of the Military Child:

April

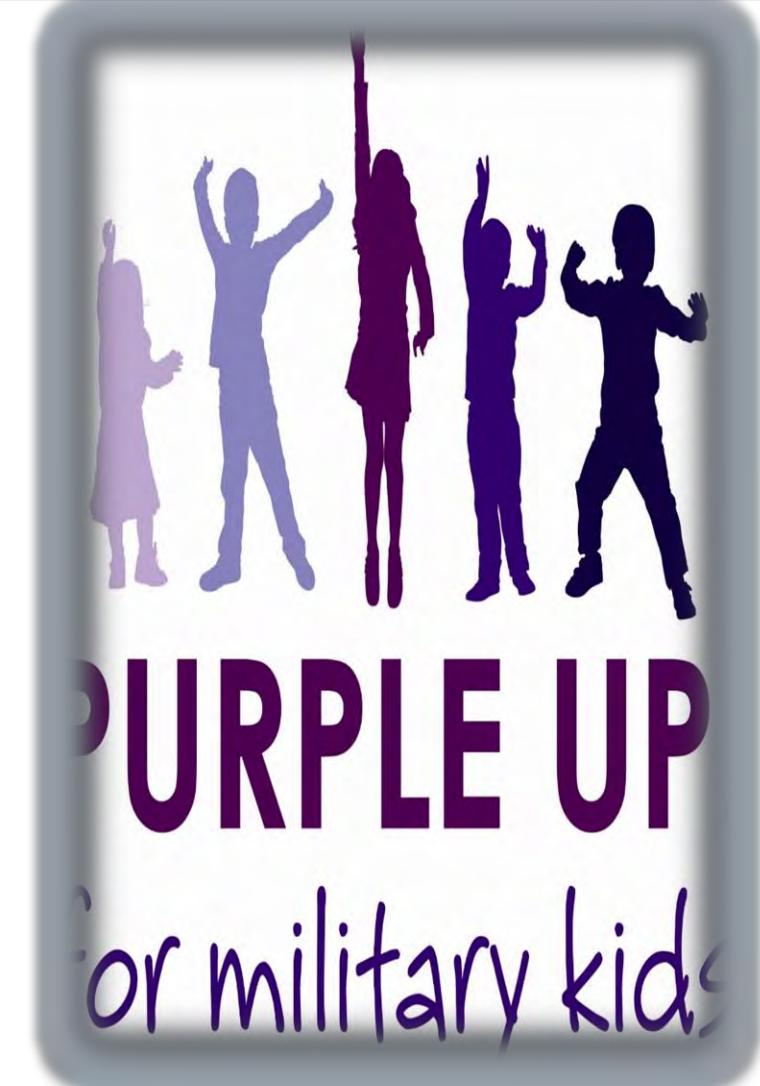
Tours with CDC, 12, 19, 26

Theme throughout the Store

Coloring Contest Rules:

Mothers release is required:

- Chance to be displayed on a reusable commissary grocery bag; winners will also win a box of free bags compliments of the National Institutes for the Blind.



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**MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
2018 COLORING CONTEST**

Break out your markers or colored pencils for a chance to win!

Parents/Guardians, here's how your military child can enter:

1. The coloring page must be colored by a military child 11 years of age or younger. The child may use this sheet or a printout available for download at www.commissaries.com/color.
1. Entries will be accepted by email at decabrand@deca.mil or at Your Commissary's Customer Service Office April 1-30, 2018.

A grand prize winner from all entries will have their artwork placed on one side of Your Commissary's reusable bag. Two first place winners, one from each of two age groups, up to 6 years old and 7-11 years old, will be acknowledged on the other side of the bag. And six Honorable Mentions will be selected and placed on the bag's gussets (both sides).

First Name, Last Name Initial: _____ Age: _____

Commissary: _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Email Address: _____

(Parents: Please print all information above legibly.)

No purchase necessary to enter or win. Limit one entry per child. By entering, you are granting the Defense Commissary Agency and its partner's full rights to use all materials and information. All entries become the property of the Defense Commissary Agency and will not be acknowledged or returned. Complete rules and regulations are at www.commissaries.com/color.



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- “Thank You For Your Service” Side Walk Sale

14-16 April

ITEMS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



- Earth Day 22 DISPLAY 9-22 APR
 - Environmentally Safe Products on display; enter to win a Vacuum Cleaner Drawing will be done EOB 22 Apr



- Cinco de Mayo Sale
23 Apr – 06 May

Fresh Produce, Meat & Specialty items to compliment your celebration



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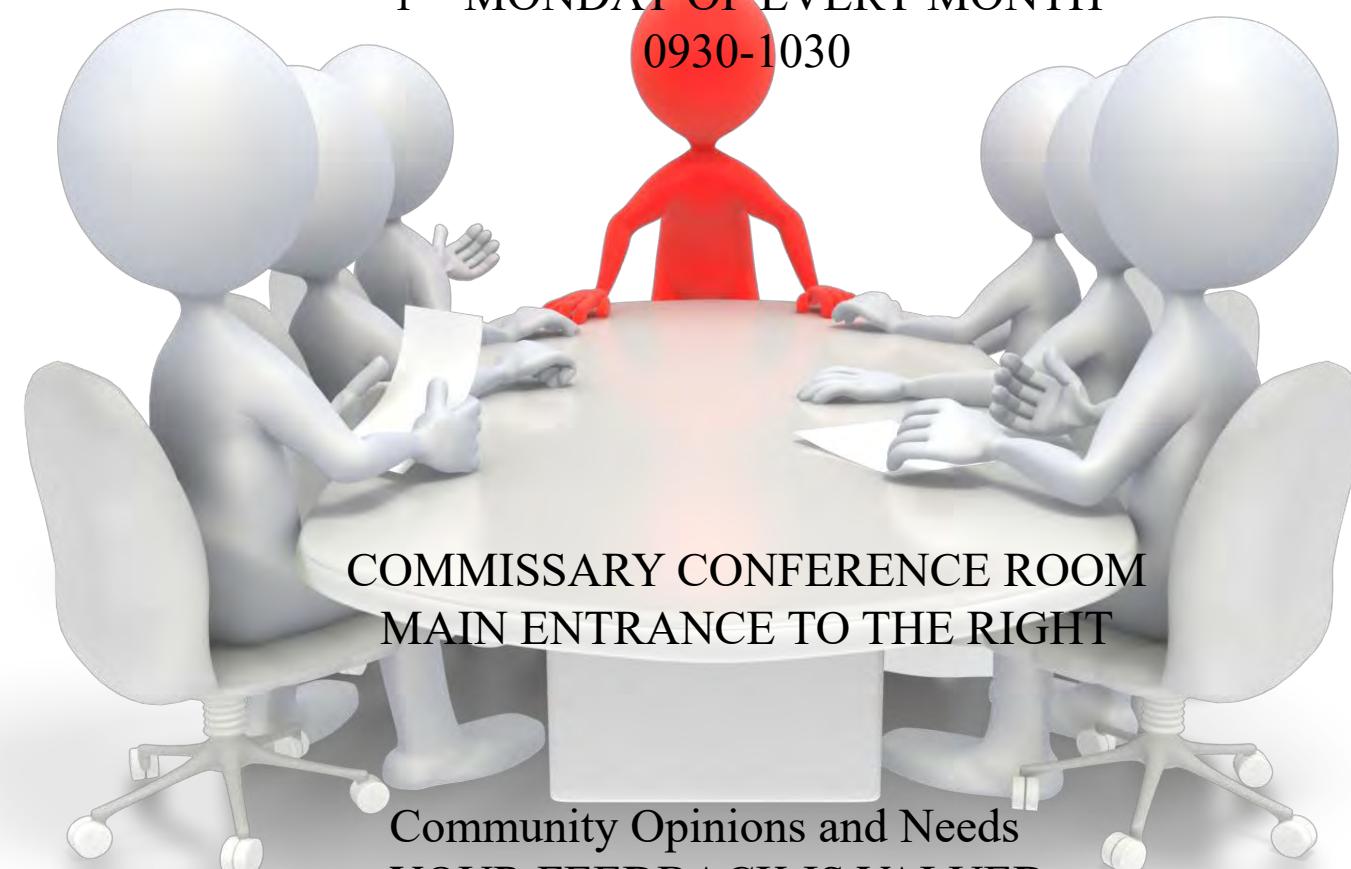
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FOCUS GROUP

1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

0930-1030



COMMISSARY CONFERENCE ROOM
MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE RIGHT

Community Opinions and Needs
YOUR FEEDBACK IS VALUED



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Army & Air Force Exchange Service

Exchange News

Mr. Raymond S. Stewart III



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PURPLE UP!



A graphic with a purple background. On the left, the words "PURPLE UP" are written in large white letters. To the right of "UP", the words "for military kids!" are written in yellow. There are three white dandelion seed heads with long stems and thin white lines radiating from their centers, resembling stars or sparkles, scattered across the purple background.

Wear Purple on April 18, 2018* and get a **FREE TREAT** at participating Exchange Restaurants.

*Offer valid for any child 18 years of age or younger who is wearing the color purple. Free Treat can be a free side item, free fountain drink or free dessert at any participating Exchange restaurant. While supplies last.



@shopmyexchange #MoMC #PurpleUp

- ❖ Taco Bell – cinnamon twist
- ❖ Starbucks – cake pop
- ❖ Charley's Steakery – small lemonade
- ❖ BK – ice cream cone
- ❖ Subway – 2 cookies
- ❖ Popeye's – free tender strip



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14 April from 1100-1400
Calling All Kids!!!



Be creative and engineer a
structure!

Ages 5+

Magformers Raffle - 30 piece set!

Play-Doh Make & Take Event
Let your creativity run wild
with Play-Doh!



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BLAST AWAY! 21 April 1100-1400



Calling all kids ages 8+ to come check out our newest Nerf blasters and the latest & greatest in blasting technology!

Participants will be able to test their blasting skills by taking aim at targets in the Nerf tent.



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**JBER-Richardson Community
Education Complex Bldg. 7**

10 May 2018

14 June 2018

12 July 2018



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Calendar Highlights



April

- 17 Apr - JBER Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony
30 Apr - 4 May - JBER Annual Spring Clean Up

May

- 10 May - Community Action Council
19 May - JBER Retiree Appreciation Day
23 May - Anchorage School District Last Day of School
25 May - PACAF Family Day/USARAK Training Holiday
28 May - Memorial Day



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Questions or Comments?



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Door Prizes



Door prizes donated by...

Thank you Mr. Raymond Stewart, AAFES General Manager,
for the Starbucks coffee!



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Leadership

Closing Comments



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Thank You for Attending

Our next meeting will convene at **0930 on 10 May 2018** in the JBER-Richardson Community Education Complex Bldg. 7.

CAC slides are located at:

<http://www.jber.jb.mil/>

We value and appreciate your comments. Please take a few minutes to give us feedback on our service by copy/pasting this URL into your browser and completing the Comment Card:

https://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=card&sp=131953&s=982&dep=*DoD&sc=1



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